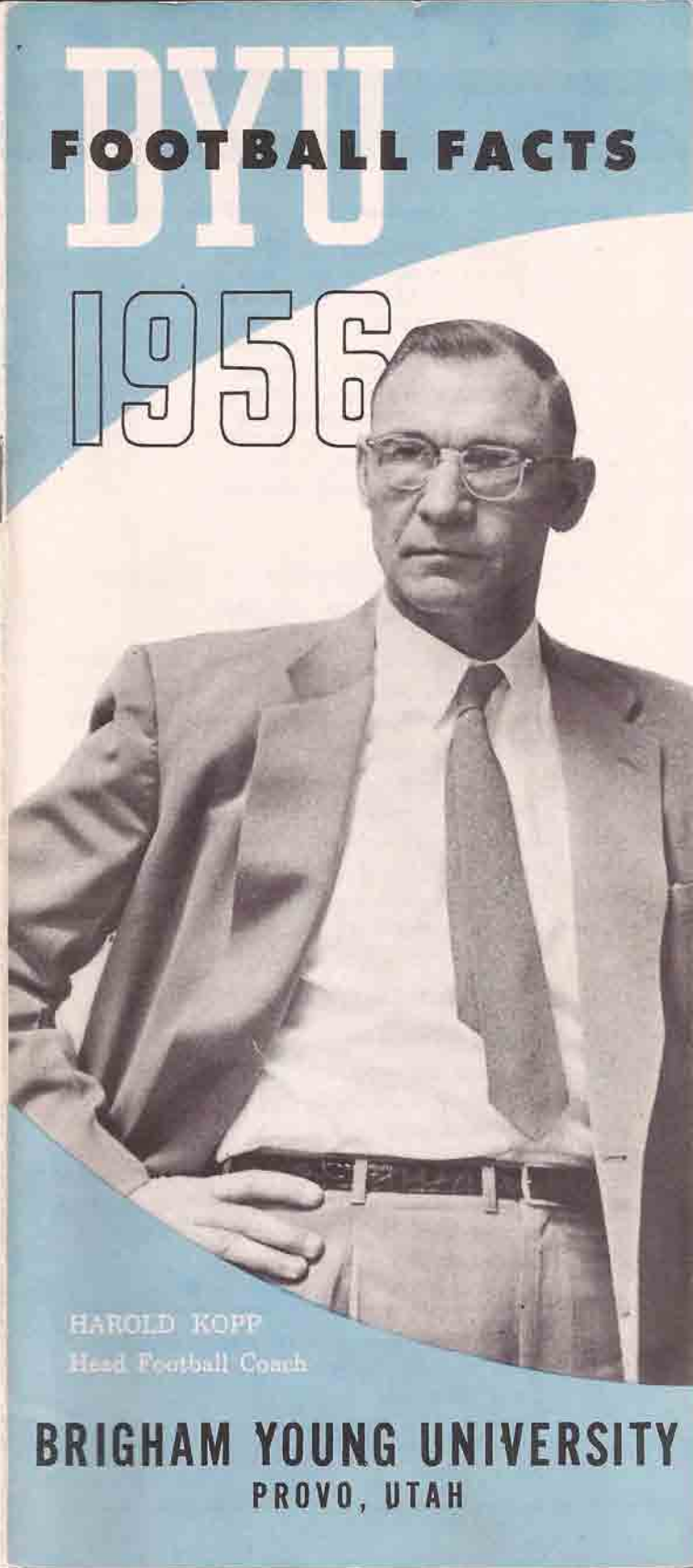
# BYU FOOTBALL FACTS 1956



HAROLD KOPP
Head Football Coach

## BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY
PROVO, UTAH

## Harold W. Kopp, Head Coach

Future sports historians in Utah, looking back on the 1956 selection of Harold W. Kopp as head coach at BYU, may very well regard the move as the turning point in football history at Cougarville. So contagious is Kopp's love of the game, so strong and deep-rooted his determination to build into a grid power, that fans have reason to sense a new era in football at the Church University.

The search for a replacement for Charles "Chick" Atkinson, who left the coaching game last winter for greener fields in private industry, was extensive and thorough. After months of exhaustive evaluations, the nod was given the very capable Hal Kopp, Rhode Island University head coach who has carried the Rams to an undefeated season and the Yankee Conference championship last fall. And the critics named him New England Coach of the Year at the end of the season.

Kopp's four-year tenure at Rhode Island typifies his ability as a coach. When he took over at RI in 1950 the Rams were all but out of the football picture. Under his command they defeated their state rival, Brown, three out of four times; the only other RI win over Brown was 17 years ago. They won the Yankee league crown in 1955 and shared the title in 1952 and 1953. His record for four seasons was 25-5-2.

Hal graduated from Western Maryland in 1933 and





began his coaching career at Northwestern University in 1937 as line coach. From 1940 to 1942 he coached varsity line at Brown, then served four years in the Army infantry in England, Scotland and Africa during World War II.

Back in the football business, he coached the varsity line at Harvard University from 1946 to 1948 and then moved to Yale University as line coach under Herman Hickman from 1948 to 1950. He took over at Rhode Island in 1950, but was called back into the armed services during the Korean conflict for additional duties.

He currently holds the rank of lieutenant colonel in the reserves.

On the national level, Kopp was a member of the coaching staff of the North team that defeated the South in 1949, and also a coach of the Eastern College All-Stars who defeated the New York Giants, 1949.

The new BYU coach is sometimes described as a combination of two great former coaches he has assisted—Richard C. Harlow of Harvard, and Herman Hickman, formerly of Yale.

Although he has coached the single wing, T-formation and split-T, he will use the split-T at Brigham Young.

## Tally Stevens, End Coach

One of the first lieutenants acquired by Kopp was Tally Stevens, one of the finest prep coaches in Utah history, who will be working with the ends. Tally, a tall, personable '49 graduate of the University of Utah, knows well the taste of coaching success. His last four seasons as head coach at East High School in Salt Lake City netted him a 33-3-1 record and three state Class "A" championships. His overall prep record: 49-11-3.

Tally, a native of Evanston, Wyo., was one of those exceptional athletes. He played football for the Fourth Air Force, along with some of the finest players in the nation, during World War II.

Returning to the U. of U. campus following the war, he became one of the finest ends ever developed under Ike Armstrong. He also played basketball at the Hilltop school and was considered one of the U's finest athletes.

His first coaching assignment following graduation in '49 was at Morgan High School, and a year later he accepted the coaching post at East High School.

## Owen Dixon, Line Coach

One of the two BYU graduates on Kopp's new staff is Owen Dixon, the man given the assignment of coaching the line. A devoted student of football, Dixon lives close to the game.

A native of Provo, Dixon is regarded as one of the better linemen produced at BYU. He won all-conference honors before and after service in the Army during World War II. Small as lineman generally go, Owen was respected throughout the conference for his play.

Following graduation from BYU in 1946, Dixon joined the coaching staff at Brigham Young High School. His teams were always in the running, and in 1952 his club won the regional title and moved into the state football playoffs, where they missed the championship by one touchdown.

He joined the staff at BYU in 1953, assuming duties as freshman coach in 1954, varsity line coach in 1955.

## Allan Davis, Backfield Coach

In his pursuit for the best coaching talent in the state, the new BYU coach put a finger on Allen Davis, veteran helmsman at Murray High School. Davis was added to the staff in March.

In seven years at Murray, Davis produced one of the state's top prep football powers. His record at Murray for the last three years was 27-4. His club reached the state finals in 1953, and came back in 1954 to win the state crown. Last year Murray was advanced to Class "A" and the Spartans reached the finals again, only to be beaten by East High, a team coached by Tally Stevens.

Born in Salem, Davis attended Payson High where he was student body president. He was regular quarterback under Ike Armstrong at Utah, and won all-conference honors, graduating in 1947.





## Max Tolbert, Freshman Coach

Coach Kopp has said that the Y. will need two good freshman teams before they can be expected to knock over the bigger teams. The burden of bringing these frosh crews along is now the weighty responsibility of Max Tolbert. With this task in mind, Max has been a major force in the recruiting program.

A native of Fayetteville, Pa., where he won letters in four sports in high school, he came to BYU in 1948. He lettered three seasons for the Cougars, and in his senior year the Cougars chalked up a 6-3-1. Max played a total of 456 minutes, playing both offense and defense.

Max coached baseball and football at Murray High School for three years before joining the BYU staff last year. He is also varsity scout for BYU.

## Rod Kimball, Trainer

Too often the forgotten man of the staff is the trainer, the man whose job it is to keep the athletic team in sound physical shape. At BYU the task of mending and readying the players falls to Rod Kimball.

Good natured Rod, who takes a ribbing from the players because of his balding head, was an outstanding athlete and student leader at Jordan High. He lettered at both Utah State and BYU during his college days and in 1937 was chosen as trainer for the Cougar teams.

As trainer he probably travels more than any man on campus. Besides his assigned junkets with the football and basketball teams he has accompanied the cage squad to South America, the football squad to Hawaii, and more recently the track team on their tour of Europe.

# MANPOWER PICTURE

## RETURNING LETTERMEN — 17

Ray Neel, End
Dick Ralph, Tackle
Dave Hanks, Tackle
Jay Weenig, Guard
Bob Loose, Guard
Glenn Taylor, Guard
Bill Matthews, Guard
Paul Dalebout, Center
Carroll Johnston, Q-Back
Don Dixon, Quarterback
Johnny Wood, Halfback
Jack Hilton, Halfback
Raynor Pearce, Halfback
Ralph Magliaccio, F-Back
Scott Farmer, Fullback
Roy Jones, Halfback
Dick Hunt, Fullback

## LETTERMEN NOT RETURNING — 19

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tom Verbanatz | End | Graduation |
| Owen Skousen | End | Graduation |
| Ralph Powers | Tackle | Graduation |
| Roy Bennion | Tackle | Mission |
| Fred Leavitt | Tackle | Mission |
| Bob Earp | Guard | Graduation |
| Joe Martinez | Guard | Graduation |
| Jack Clarke | Guard | Mission |
| Mike Hinckley | Tackle | Mission |
| Famika Anae | Center | Graduation |
| Tom Phillips | Center | — |
| Gary LaComb | Halfback | — |
| Phil Oyler | Halfback | Graduation |
| LeGrand Young | Halfback | Mission |
| Herb Pingree | Halfback | Mission |
| Willard Stolworthy | Halfback | Mission |
| Dalton Overstreet | Halfback | Graduation |
| Johnny Velasco | Fullback | Graduation |
| Dave McLaren | Fullback | Mission |

## FRESHMEN LETTERMEN

Lynn Reading, End
Paul Caldwell, End
Ron Zitting, End
Paul Eckel, Guard
Pete Sundwall, Guard
Hal Stapley, Guard
James Taylor, Guard
Bill Kuhlman, Guard
Wayne Ash, Tackle
Roland d'Auguste, Center
Wayne Startin, Quarterback
John Rooks, Quarterback
Burt Bullock, Halfback
Weldon Jackson, Halfback
Bob Olson, Center

## TRANSFERS — 10

| Player | Position | School |
|---|---|---|
| Tom Clark | End | Snow Junior College |
| Jay Buhler | Guard | Ricks Junior College |
| Mart Allred | Tackle | Snow Junior College |
| Jack Sawyer | Center | College of Southern Utah |
| Dick Parque | Quarterback | San Bernardino Valley Col. |
| Ron Jacobson | Halfback | University of Arizona |
| Larry Regis | Halfback | Carbon Junior College |
| Steve Campora | Fullback | Stockton Junior College |
| Corky Wall | Fullback | Carbon Junior College |
| Karl Brooks | Fullback | Dixie Junior College |



# EVALUATION

**ENDS**—Left flank is well anchored with big Ray Neel, two year veteran, while right flank will be held down by Tom Clark, a JC transfer. Ron Zitting, a 214-pound sophomore, needs only speed and more polish. Other ends also look strong. CONSENSUS: Moderately strong, but injuries in this position would hurt the Cougars.

**TACKLES**—Figures to be the weak spot in the Y forward wall. Dave Hanks, who missed '55 season because of injury, is ready. Dick Ralph, 225-pound senior, lends experienced depth. Paul Eckel, top sophomore line prospect, has been moved over from guard. Best position on club for beef. CONSENSUS: Only fair but expected to improve as season progresses.

**GUARDS**—All-conference candidate Jay Weenig is top line prospect, while Hal Stapley, Jim Taylor, Bill Mathews, and others give the guards excellent balance, depth. Taylor is two-year veteran, and Matthews should come into his own this year. Four sophomores among the eight will need additional seasoning. CONSENSUS: Relatively strong spot in line.

**CENTERS**—A real worry for Coach Kopp and staff, the center slot doesn't have a senior. Only returning letterman is Paul Dalebout. To bolster the spot, Lynn Reading, a sophomore end, has been moved in. Jack Sawyer, a 210-pound, 6-3, junior from Tooele, has the size for the job, and could be part of the answer. CONSENSUS: Lacking experienced personnel, could prove vulnerable.

**QUARTERBACKS**—Young and green, the Y field generals nevertheless have fine potential, Don Dixon and Carroll Johnston saw plenty of action in '55, and they both showed vast improvement in spring game. Wayne Startin, a soph, will be pushing for starting berth, and both Rooks and Parque will also be in the scramble. CONSENSUS: Good depth but more experience needed.

**HALFBACKS**—With several promising backs at each half, the first string berths are wide open. Weldon Jackson, the sophomore who scored four TD's in the spring game, will be hard to beat out. Six lettermen and two JC transfers in the running. CONSENSUS: Plenty of scatback material, but big power runners are missing. Opponents will have to go some to outrun this crew.

**FULLBACKS**—Competition in this position very keen. Ron Jacobson, a transfer from Arizona University, has both speed and power for Kopp's Split-T. Scott Farmer and Dick Hunt both had their high moments last year and both looked good. Steve Campora and Karl Brooks are JC transfers. CONSENSUS: Looks pretty fair on paper, but still pretty much a question mark.

## No. 1 — WICHITA UNIVERSITY

### Sept. 15 — 8:00 p.m. (CST) at Wichita

| | |
|---|---|
| Stadium | Veterans Field (16,000) |
| Series Begins | 1956 |
| Nickname | Wheatshockers |
| Colors | Sunflower Yellow and Black |
| Enrollment | 4,500, Co-ed, Non-denominational |
| Conference | Missouri Valley |
| System | Split-T |
| President | Dr. Harry F. Corbin |
| Athletic Director | Robert Kirkpatrick |
| Head Coach | Pete Tillman (Oklahoma, 1948) |
| Athletic Publicist | Patt Quinn |

OUTLOOK—Heading for their third straight Missouri Valley Conference title, the Shockers have 26 lettermen returning, at least two men for every position. Expected to be very strong defensively, and will not be lacking offensively. Big line is a mighty fortress, backs are rated excellent. First class club.

## No. 2 — FRESNO STATE

### Sept. 22 — 8:05 at Provo

| | |
|---|---|
| Stadium | Bulldog (15,000) |
| Series Begins | 1956 |
| Nickname | Bulldogs |
| Colors | Cardinal and Blue |
| Enrollment | 4,500 |
| Conference | California Collegiate |
| System | Wing-T |
| President | Dr. Arnold E. Joyal |
| Athletic Director | Dr. Laurence Pape |
| Head Coach | Clark VanGalder |
| Athletic Publicist | Ed Piston |

OUTLOOK—Defending champions in the California Collegiate league, the Bulldogs have 27 lettermen returning, and should retain the title again in 1956. Best of many fine backs is Dean Philpott, all-American prospect who has gained over 1,000 yards in last two years. Big year ahead.





## No. 3 — COLORADO A & M

### Sept. 29 — 8:00 at Ft. Collins

| | |
|---|---|
| Stadium | Colorado Field (14,000) |
| Series Began | 1922 |
| Series Record | 15-4, A&M |
| Biggest A&M Margin | 35-0 (1955) |
| Biggest BYU Margin | 20-6 (1946) |
| Last Year's Score | 35-0 |
| Last BYU Victory | 21-19 (1951) |
| Colorado A&M's 1955 Record | 8-2 (Skyline Champions) |
| Nickname | Rams |
| Colors | Green and Gold |
| Enrollment | 5,000 |
| Conference | Skyline |
| System | Split-T |
| President | William E. Morgan |
| Athletic Director | Robert L. Davis |
| Head Coach | Don "Tuffy" Mullison (A&M '49) |
| Athletic Publicist | J. R. Allred |

OUTLOOK—The Rams, who won the MSAC championship in 1955, will only lose 13 lettermen, but these key players will make a big difference. Coach Mullison, who replaces Bob Davis at helm, will still have boys like Larry Barnes, Bob Weber, and enough talent to keep them in the first division race. They took the Skyline by surprise last year and could do it again in 1956.

## No. 4 — UTAH UNIVERSITY

### Oct. 5 — 8:05 at Provo

| | |
|---|---|
| Stadium | University Stadium (30,000) |
| Series Began | 1922 |
| Series Record | Utah 26, BYU 1, Tied 4 |
| Biggest BYU Margin | 12-7 (1942) |
| Biggest Utah Margin | 49-0 (1922) |
| Last Year's Score | 41-9, Utah |
| Utah's 1955 Record | 6-3 |
| Nickname | Utes, Redskins |
| Colors | Crimson and White |
| Enrollment | 8,624 |
| Conference | Skyline |
| System | Smorgasbord Offense |
| President | Dr. A. Ray Olpin |
| Athletic Director | Jack Curtice |
| Head Coach | Jack Curtice |
| Athletic Publicist | Harry James |

OUTLOOK—The Utes are everybody's choice for the Skyline championship this year. It's no secret Cactus Jack has been looking and building to this squad, a team that will open against UCLA, also meet Colorado and Rice. A total of 22 lettermen returning, and lots of help from the frosh. Only weakness is at tackle, but it will take a couple of upsets to keep them from the crown.

## No. 5 — MONTANA UNIVERSITY

### Oct. 20 — 1:30 at Missoula

Stadium ..... Dornblaser Field (10,000)
Series Began ..... 1941
Series Record ..... BYU 5, MSU 3
Biggest BYU Margin ..... 28-7, (1952)
Biggest MSU Margin ..... 25-6, (1949)
Last Year's Score ..... 27-13, Montana
Montana's 1955 Record ..... 3-7
Nickname ..... Grizzlies, Silvertips
Colors ..... Copper, Silver, Gold
Enrollment ..... 2,500
Conference ..... Skyline
System ..... Modified Split-T
President ..... Dr. Carl McFarland
Athletic Director ..... George P. (Jiggs) Dahlberg
Head Coach ..... Jerry R. Williams
Athletic Publicist ..... Murdo Campbell

OUTLOOK—In a word, improved. Among reasons, a better crop of sophomores; impressive spring practice; 15 returning lettermen; and a year's experience at MSU behind Coach Jerry Williams. The Grizzlies should be stronger in every position. While the picture is brighter at Missoula, the 'Tips may have to settle for a spot somewhere in second division because of keen competition in loop.

## No. 6 — UTAH STATE

### Oct. 27 — 1:30 at Logan

Stadium ..... Romney Stadium (10,000)
Series Began ..... 1922
Series Record ..... USAC 18, BYU 10, Tied 3
Biggest BYU Margin ..... 54-0 (1937)
Biggest Utah State Margin ..... 40-0 (1923)
Last Year's Sore ..... 47-21, Utah State
Utah State's 1955 Record ..... 4-6
Nickname ..... Aggies, Farmers
Colors ..... Navy Blue and White
Enrollment ..... 4,000
Conference ..... Skyline
System ..... T-formation
President ..... Dr. Daryl Chase
Athletic Director ..... H. B. Hunsaker
Head Coach ..... Everette G. Faunce
Athletic Publicist ..... Paul Olson

OUTLOOK—Only 15 lettermen returning at Logan, but there is a letterman for every position. Loss of key players on '55 squad will be offset by the return of players, ers like Jack Hill, top back in conference. The backs, for the most part will be big and fast, and the Aggie line is expected to be adequate for most opponents. Coach Faunce and assistants are looking to first division.





## No. 7 — NEW MEXICO

(HOMECOMING)

### Nov. 3 — 1:30 at Provo

Stadium ..... Zimmerman Field (11,500)
Series Began ..... 1951
Series Record ..... NMU 3, BYU 1, Tied 1
Biggest New Mexico Margin ..... 34-0 (1951)
Last Year's Score ..... 21-16, New Mexico
New Mexico's 1955 Record ..... 2-8
Nickname ..... Lobos, Wolfpack
Colors ..... Cherry and Silver
Enrollment ..... 5,000
Conference ..... Skyline
System ..... T-Formantion
President ..... Dr. Tom L. Popejoy
Head Coach ..... Richard Clausen (Iowa '36)
Athletic Publicist ..... Bob Wood

OUTLOOK—The Lobos finished in seventh place last year, and new Coach Dick Clausen believes he can boost the Wolfpack up the ladder in seasons to come. This probably won't be the year, however, as the NMU mentor has a big rebuilding job ahead. Biggest need is depth and first class quarterback. Clausen and his crew could turn the second division race into a real dogfight before the season is over.

## No. 8 — DENVER UNIVERSITY

### Nov. 10 — 1:30 at Denver

Stadium ..... D. U. Stadium (27,000)
Series Began ..... 1933
Series Record ..... Denver 13, BYU 4
Biggest DU Margin ..... 56-6 (1951)
Biggest BYU Margin ..... 20-0 (1938)
Last BYU Victory ..... 14-13 (1952)
Last Year's Score ..... 33-0, Denver
Denver's 1955 Record ..... 8-2
Nickname ..... Pioneers, Hilltoppers
Colors ..... Crimson and Gold
Enrollment ..... 6,000
Conference ..... Skyline
System ..... Split-T
President ..... Dr. Chester M. Alter
Head Coach ..... John Roning (Minn. '35)
Athletic Director ..... E. E. (Tad) Wieman
Athletic Publicist ..... Don Smith

OUTLOOK—Sports observers rank the Pioneers among the top three in the conference. If Wyoming or Utah falter, Denver could come off with the title. A total of 22 lettermen returning from '55 squad that ran up a total of 310 points. Weaker than last year in spots, but will be strong team. Good speed, comparatively small in size, excellent depth. Looks like another big year for the Pioneers.

# OPPONENTS

## No. 9 — WYOMING UNIVERSITY

### Nov. 17 — 1:30 at Provo

| | |
|---|---|
| Stadium | War Memorial (18,000) |
| Series Began | 1922 |
| Series Record | BYU 13, Wyoming 10, Tied 2 |
| Biggest Wyoming Margin | 48-0 (1950) |
| Biggest BYU Margin | 40-0 (1929) |
| Last Year's Score | 14-6, Wyoming |
| Wyoming's 1955 Record | 8-3 |
| Nickname | Cowboys, Pokes |
| Colors | Brown and Yellow |
| Enrollment | 3,000 |
| Conference | Skyline |
| System | Single Wing |
| President | Dr. G. D. Humphrey |
| Head Coach | Phil Dickens (Tennesee '36) |
| Athletic Director | Glenn J. Jacoby |
| Athletic Publicist | Wiles Hallock |

OUTLOOK—Despite the fact that 22 lettermen from last year's third place are returning, Coach Phil Dickens feels uneasy sitting with the Skyline's top three. Too many key personnel missing to merit such a position. Half of returning lettermen are in two positions, guard and end. Extra effort needed to finish higher than third, but they'll still be a force to reckon with in every respect.

## No. 10 — AIR FORCE ACADEMY

### Nov. 24 — 1:30 at Denver

| | |
|---|---|
| Stadium | Will use DU stadium |
| Series Begins | 1956 |
| Academy's 1955 Record | (Freshmen) 4-4 |
| Nickname | Falcons |
| Colors | Silver and Blue |
| Enrollment | 550 |
| Conference | Independent |
| System | T-formation |
| Superintendent | Maj. Gen. Briggs |
| Athletic Director | Col. Robert V. Whitlow |
| Head Coach | Lawrence T. "Buck" Shaw |
| Athletic Publicist | Martin Reisch |

OUTLOOK—The Falcons haven't been out of the shell very long. Last year the entire enrollment consisted of frosh, this year they will have frosh and sophomores to build a team with. By 1958 they'll be ready for the major football schools. This season they need help at quarterback, particularly passing. Falcons have a fine running attack. They should be very strong when they tangle with the Brighams at the tail end of the season.



# DEPTH CHART

**(Left Tackle)**
*Dave Hanks
Herman Oldroyd
Wayne Ash

**(Left Guard)**
**Jay Weenig
Hal Stapley
James Taylor
*Bob Loose
Jay Buhler

**(Left End)**
**Ray Neel
Ron Zitting
Ed Hunt

**(Left Halfback)**
Burt Bullock
*Johnny Wood
*Raynor Pearce
Larry Regis
Jack Hilton

**(Center)**
Lynn Reading
*Paul Dalebout
Bob Olson
Jack Sawyer

**(Quarterback)**
*Don Dixon
*Carroll Johnston
Wayne Startin
John Rooks
Dick Parque

**(Fullback)**
Ron Jacobson
*Dick Hunt
*Scott Farmer
Steve Campora
Karl Brooks
Bill Ostler

**(Right Guard)**
**Glenn Taylor
*Bob Matthews
Bill Kuhlman

**(Right Halfback)**
Weldon Jackson
**Roy Jones
*Ralph Magliaccio
*Jim Crittenden
Corky Wall

**(Right Tackle)**
Paul Eckel
*Dick Ralph
Pete Sundwall
Mart Allred

**(Right End)**
Tom Clark
Paul Brown
Paul Caldwell

*Donates previous BYU letter.
Chart is subject to change.

# COUGAR ROSTER FOR 1956

10—Carroll Johnston .. QB
11—Donnie Dixon ..... QB
14—Richard Parque .... QB
16—John Rooks ..... QB
18—Wayne Startin .... QB
20—Burt Bullock ..... LH
22—Raynor Pearce .... LH
24—John Wood ..... LH
26—Larry Hegis ..... LH
28—Jack Hilton ..... LH
30—Scott Farmer ..... FB
31—Steve Campora .... FB
32—Bill Ostler ..... FB
33—Ron Jacobson ..... FB
35—Richard Hunt ..... FB
40—Weldon Jackson .. RH
41—Corky Wall ..... RH
42—Jim Crittenden .... RH
44—Roy Jones ..... RH
45—Ralph Magliaccio.. RH
51—Bob Olson ..... C
52—Jack Sawyer ..... C
54—Lynn Reading ..... C
55—Paul Dalebout ..... C
60—Bob Loose ..... G
61—LeRoi Davies ..... G
62—Hal Stapley ..... G
63—Bill Kuhlman ..... G
64—Jim Taylor ..... G
65—Bill Mathews ..... G
66—Glenn Taylor ..... G
67—Jay Weenig ..... G
70—Paul Eckel ..... T
72—Peter Sundwall ..... T
73—Mart Allred ..... T
74—Wayne Ash ..... T
75—Dave Hanks ..... T
78—Dick Ralph ..... T
79—Herman Oldroyd .... T
80—Ron Zitting ..... E
81—Ed Hunt ..... E
82—Paul Caldwell ..... E
83—Tom Clark ..... E
85—Paul Brown ..... E
88—Ray Neel ..... E

| No. | Player | Wt. | Ht. | Age | Class | Letters | Home Town |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **LEFT ENDS** | | | | | | | |
| 88 | Ray Neel | 195 | 6-1 | 20 | Senior | 2 | Orem, Utah |
| 80 | Ron Zitting | 214 | 6-4 | 20 | Sophomore | Fr. | Clarkston, Washington |
| 81 | Ed Hunt | 187 | 5-11 | 20 | Senior | 0 | Snowflake, Arizona |
| **RIGHT ENDS** | | | | | | | |
| 83 | Tom Clark | 175 | 6-0 | 20 | Junior | JC | Panguitch, Utah |
| 85 | Paul Brown | 195 | 6-0 | 21 | Senior | 0 | Buhl, Idaho |
| 82 | Paul Caldwell | 190 | 6-1 | 19 | Sophomore | Fr. | Midvale, Utah |
| **LEFT TACKLES** | | | | | | | |
| 75 | Dave Hanks | 215 | 6-2 | 20 | Junior | 1 | Burley, Idaho |
| 74 | Wayne Ash | 208 | 6-1 | 18 | Sophomore | Fr. | Pleasant Grove, Utah |
| 79 | Herman Oldroyd | 205 | 6-1 | 26 | Junior | 0 | Provo, Utah |
| **RIGHT TACKLES** | | | | | | | |
| 70 | Paul Eckel | 195 | 6-1 | 17 | Sophomore | Fr. | Medford, Oregon |
| 78 | Dick Ralph | 225 | 6-1 | 20 | Senior | 1 | Levermore, California |
| 72 | Pete Sundwall | 180 | 5-10 | 19 | Sophomere | Fr. | Murray, Utah |
| 73 | Mart Allred | 200 | 5-11 | 20 | Junior | JC | Ephraim, Utah |
| **LEFT GUARDS** | | | | | | | |
| 67 | Jay Weenig | 210 | 6-2 | 20 | Senior | 2 | Boise, Idaho |
| 62 | Hal Stapley | 180 | 6-1 | 18 | Sophomere | 0 | Orem, Utah |
| 64 | Jim Taylor | 195 | 5-11 | 20 | Sophomore | Fr. | Rock Springs, Wyoming |
| 60 | Bob Loose | 180 | 5-10 | 21 | Senior | 1 | Belmont, California |
| | Jay Buhler | 200 | 5-9 | 19 | Junior | JC | Boise, Idaho |
| **RIGHT GUARDS** | | | | | | | |
| 66 | Glenn Taylor | 190 | 6-0 | 21 | Senior | 2 | Bountiful, Utah |
| 65 | Bill Mathews | 195 | 5-11 | 20 | Junior | 1 | Boise, Idaho |
| 63 | Bill Kuhlman | 190 | 5-11 | 19 | Sophomore | Fr. | Sacramento, California |
| 61 | Leroi Davies | 165 | 5-10 | 18 | Sophomore | 0 | Provo, Utah |
| **CENTERS** | | | | | | | |
| 54 | Lynn Reading | 190 | 6-0 | 18 | Sophomore | Fr. | Murray, Utah |
| 52 | Jack Sawyer | 210 | 6-3 | 21 | Junior | JC | Tooele, Utah |
| 55 | Paul Dalebout | 190 | 5-11 | 19 | Junior | 1 | Provo, Utah |
| 51 | Bob Olson | 190 | 6-2 | 19 | Sophomore | Fr. | Sheridan, Wyoming |
| **QUARTERBACKS** | | | | | | | |
| 11 | Don Dixon | 168 | 6-0 | 20 | Junior | 1 | Salt Lake City, Utah |
| 10 | Carroll Johnston | 175 | 5-10 | 19 | Junior | 1 | Durango, Colorado |
| 18 | Wayne Startin | 180 | 6-1 | 18 | Sophomore | Fr. | Murray, Utah |
| 16 | John Rooks | 175 | 5-8 | 17 | Sophomore | Fr. | Blountstown, Florida |
| 14 | Dick Parque | 160 | 5-8 | 20 | Junior | JC | Los Angeles, California |
| **LEFT HALFBACKS** | | | | | | | |
| 20 | Burt Bullock | 165 | 5-9 | 19 | Sophomore | Fr. | Rawlings, Wyoming |
| 24 | Johnny Wood | 170 | 5-11 | 25 | Senior | 1 | Murray, Utah |
| 22 | Raynor Pearce | 180 | 6-0 | 20 | Junior | 1 | Beaver, Utah |
| 26 | Larry Regis | 170 | 5-10 | 20 | Junior | JC | Kenilworth, Utah |
| 28 | Jack Hilton | 175 | 5-10 | 23 | Junior | 1 | Greer, South Carolina |
| **RIGHT HALFBACKS** | | | | | | | |
| 40 | Weldon Jackson | 165 | 5-11 | 18 | Sophomore | Fr. | Mesa, Arizona |
| 44 | Roy Jones | 175 | 5-9 | 23 | Senior | 2 | Murray, Utah |
| 45 | Ralph Magliaccio | 187 | 5-11 | 19 | Junior | 1 | Spanish Fork, Utah |
| 42 | Jim Crittenden | 175 | 6-0 | 20 | Senior | 1 | Oakley, Utah |
| 41 | Corky Wall | 190 | 5-9 | 20 | Junior | JC | Price, Utah |
| **FULLBACKS** | | | | | | | |
| 33 | Ron Jacobson | 190 | 6-0 | 19 | Sophomore | 0 | Duncan, Arizona |
| 35 | Richard Hunt | 187 | 5-11 | 19 | Senior | 1 | Enterprise, Utah |
| 30 | Scott Farmer | 178 | 5-10 | 21 | Junior | 1 | Great Falls, Montana |
| 31 | Steve Campora | 192 | 5-9 | 19 | Junior | JC | Stockton, California |
| 32 | Bill Ostler | 180 | 5-11 | 21 | Sophomore | 0 | Spanish Fork, Utah |
| .... | Karl Brooks | 190 | 5-11 | 20 | Junior | JC | St. George, Utah |

# NEWS OUTLETS

The following newspapers and radio stations in Provo, Salt Lake City and other areas are interested in news releases, brochures, and pictures concerning opponents of Brigham Young University:

### SALT LAKE CITY

Hack Miller, Sports Editor, Deseret News-Telegram (P.M.), 33 Richards Street
John Mooney, Sports Editor, Salt Lake Tribune (A.M.), 143 South Main
Dean Bennett, Sportscaster, Station KSL, Union Pacific Building
Mal Wyman, Radio Station KALL, 146 South Main
Sports Editor, Radio Station KUTA, 179 Social Ave.
Steve Smilanich, Sports Writer, United Press, Tribune Building
Sports Editor, Associated Press, Tribune Building
Sports Editor, International News Service, Tribune Building
Sports Editor, Station KDYL, 143 South Main
Paul James, Station KTVT, Social Hall Avenue.

### PROVO

Ray Schwartz, Sports Editor, Provo Daiy Herald (P.M.) 50 South First West
Jimmmy Lawrence, Sportscaster, Station KOVO, 16 East Third North
Dave Wiser Sports Editor, Station KEYY, 172 West Center
Sports Editor, Station KBYU, BYU Campus
Sports Editor, Station KIXX, Provo, 12 South and University.
Sports Editor, Universe, Student Newspaper, BYU Campus

### OTHER AREAS

Al Warden, Sports Editor, Ogden Standard-Examiner, Ogden, Utah
Jim Cole, Sports Editor, Logan Herald Journal, Logan, Utah
Mauray Payne, Station KSUB, Cedar City, Utah
John Henry, Station KOA, Denver
Chet Nelson, Sports Editor, Rocky Mountain News, Denver, Colorado
George Franco, Executive Sports Editor, Denver Post Denver, Colorado
Frank Pitman, Associated Press, Denver, Colorado
Fred Leo, Station KDEN, Denver
Gene Meakins, United Press, Denver
Larry Birleffi, KFBC, Cheyenne



# NEWS OUTLETS

**Dean Bennett, KSL Sportscaster**

## GAME BROADCASTS

For the fifth consecutive year, Radio KSL will team with Phillips Oil in broadcasting all BYU football and basketball games.

The four home games and six grid games on the road will be carried to western audiences over Station KSL with veteran sportscaster Dean Bennett reporting the play-by-play and color. These broadcasts will also be carried over Station KOVO, Provo.

KSL, the 50,000-watt station in Salt Lake City, is located on 1160, while KOVO is heard at 960 on the dial.

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Ralph Miglaccio ..... Mill - atch - ee
Dick Parque ..... Par - kay

Paul Dalebout, Junior, Center

## ENDS

**(88) RAY NEEL**, Senior, 195, 6-1, 20, Orem, Utah—one of four two-year lettermen on squad . . . big, very rugged . . . fine receiver . . . will be one of the better linemen in conference this year . . . geology major.

**(80) RON ZITTING**, Soph., 214, 6-4, 20, Clarkston, Washington—A fast comer, Ron was team captain and all-league at Clarkston High . . . he made great strides last spring . . . uses his size to good advantage . . . could use some more speed and experience . . . an animal husbandry major.

**(81) ED HUNT**, Senior, 187, 5-11, 20, Snowflake, Arizona—Ed played ball at Eastern Arizona Junior College before transfering to BYU . . . he handles himself well in action . . . will undoubtedly see his share of action this year.

**(83) TOM CLARK**, Junior, 175, 6-0, 20, Panguitch, Utah—Many BYU fans saw Tom for the first time last fall when he led Snow College to win over BYU frosh . . . an exceptional pass receiver . . . fine all-around player . . . will be a hard man to keep off the first string . . . married.

**(85) PAUL BROWN**, Senior, 195, 6-0, 21, Buhl, Idaho—An all-stater from Idaho, Paul should come into his own this year . . . showing great improvement over last year . . . will have his chance this esason . . . married . . . physical education major.





**(82) PAUL CALDWELL**, Soph., 190, 6-1, 19, Midvale, Utah—Paul was one of the outstanding linemen in Utah in high school . . . all-state plus honors . . . wonderful potential here . . . give him a little more experience, and one of the flank positions will be his.

## TACKLES

**(75) DAVE HANKS**, Junior, 215, 6-2, 20, Burley, Idaho—Hanks, one of the better line prospects to come out of Idaho in recent years, missed the 1955 season because of an injury . . . serious student of football . . . well conditioned . . . should reach his peak this season . . . animal husbandry major.

**(74) WAYNE ASH**, Soph., 208, 6-1, 18, Pleasant Grove, Utah—Very versitile for a big man . . . all-state at P.G. high school . . . a member of the Cougar track squad . . . like most of sophomores, needs more seasoning.

**(77) HERMAN OLDROYD**, Junior, 205, 6-1, Provo, Utah—Returning to football after a hitch in the service . . . as strong as he is determined . . . absence from the game hasn't dulled his edge . . . a very capable reserve moving up.

**(70) PAUL ECKEL**, Soph,. 195, 6-1, 17, Medford, Oregon—Better underline this one . . . critics rank him among the finest prospects the school has ever had . . . was all-state footballer, Oregon wrestling champion . . . was playing behind Weenig, but was moved to tackle where he has better chance of playing full game . . . an engineering major.

**(78) DICK RALPH**, Senior, 225, 6-1, 20, Levermore, California—Dick won his battle stars last year . . . Came to BYU from Modesto Junior College . . . biggest mon on the team . . . handles kickoff chores during most games . . . his size and experience will be a great asset this year.

**(72) PETE SUNDWALL**, 180, 5-10, 19, Murray, Utah—Another rewarding catch from Murray High School . . . was all-state and won his frosh letter last year . . . a pre-med student.

**(73) MART ALLRED**, Junior, 200, 5-11, 20, Ephraim, Utah—Mart is a transfer from Snow Junior College . . . a teammate of Tom Clark's . . .is responding to coaching . . . will undoubtedly see action.

## GUARDS

**(67) JAY WEENIG**, Senior, 210, 6-2, Boise, Idaho—Ranked among the top guards in the conference . . . exceptionally fast for a big man . . . all-stater from Ogden as prep . . . as big and rough as they come . . . should win all-conference honors in '56 . . . a pre-dental major . . . married.

**(62) HAL STAPLEY**, Soph., 180, 6-1, 18, Orem, Utah—All-state in football and track at Lincoln High . . . making great progress, and should prove capable reserve behind Weenig . . . married . . . physical ed major.

**(64) JAMES TAYLOR**, Soph., 195, 5-11, 20, Rock Springs, Wyoming—Jim will be alternating at guard and tackle . . . he's making great strides as lineman . . . won honors at Rock Springs High . . . a major in chemical engineering.

**(65) BILL MATTHEWS**, Junior, 195, 5-11, 20, Boise, Idaho—Bill picked up valuable experience last year and now looks like he's ready for a big season . . . heady and determined . . . can hit hard . . . a mechanical engineering major.

**(63) BILL KUHLMAN**, Soph., 190, 5-11, 19, Socramento, California—Like most sophomores on the team, Bill will be fighting for a playing position . . . looked good in spring practice . . . lends good depth to right guard . . . animal husbandry major.

**(61) LEROI DAVIES**, Soph., 165, 5-10, 18, Provo, Utah—Davies is in a reserve role . . . made impressive progress as frosh, also in spring practice . . . relatively small for lineman . . . likes tough assignments . . . physical education major.

**(66) GLENN TAYLOR**, Senior, 190, 6-0, 21, Bountiful, Utah—Another of the two-year lettermen . . . Glenn is a consistant player . . . is good linebacker, defensive man . . . his experience will help the Cougars over many hurdles this season.

**(68) JAY BUHLER**, Junior, 200, 5-9, 21, Boise, Idaho—A transfer from Ricks College, Idaho, Jay is fighting for one of the guard positions . . . had weight problem at start of season . . . looking better.

## CENTERS

**(54) LYNN READING**, Soph., 190, 6-0, 18, Murray, Utah—An all-state end at Murray High, Lynn moved to center this fall to help bolster that position . . . loves the game . . . needs more varsity competition . . . can do the job . . . physical education major.

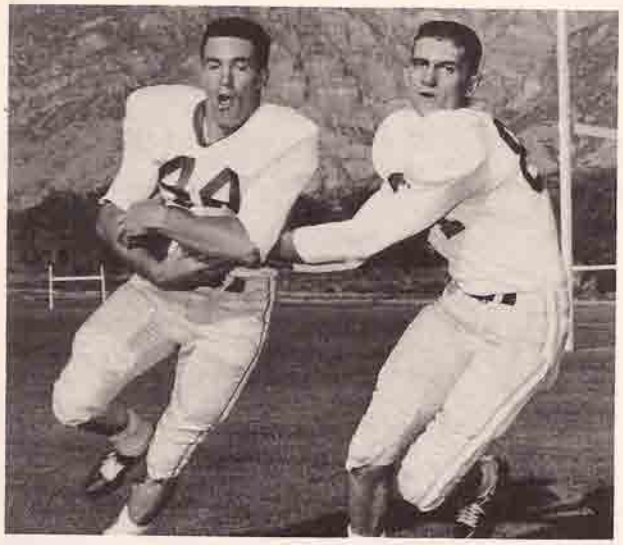
**(55) PAUL DALEBOUT**, Junior, 190, 5-11, 19, Provo, Utah—Paul was outstanding lineman for Provo High . . . won his varsity letter last year . . . working hard to win first string berth . . . married.

**(52) JACK SAWYER**, Junior, 210, 6-3, 21, Tooele, Utah—A graduate of CSU in Cedar City. Jack transferred to BYU this fall . . . is a very promising center prospect . . . he faces keen competition.

**(51) BOB OLSON**, Soph., 190, 6-2, 19, Sheridan, Wyoming—Besides football honors, Bob was student body president, class victorian as prep . . . will not be denied playing time at center . . . making excellent progress . . . engineering major.







HB Jim Crittenden, QB Wayne Startin

## QUARTERBACKS

**(11) DON DIXON**, Junior, 168, 6-0, 20, Salt Lake City, Utah—All-state from Olympus, Dixon quarterbacked the Cougars last year as sophomore . . . improved his passing last spring . . . will be real threat for opposition this year . . . top field general . . . marketing major.

**(10) CARROLL JOHNSTON**, Junior, 175, 5-10, 19, Durango, Colorado—Like Dixon, Carroll won his experience the hard way last year . . . he calls a good game . . . is one of the Y's better punters . . . a physical education major.

**(18) WAYNE STARTIN**, Soph., 180, 6-1, 18, Murray, Utah—Considered one of the Y's best catches in recent seasons . . . all-stater two years in a row . . . is getting next to the college game and will be hard to keep off the first string . . . is above average passer . . . P.E. major . . . married.

**(16) JOHN ROOKS**, Soph., 175, 5-8, 17, Blountstown, Florida—Johnny, a player with a decided Southern accent, is gaining his experience at a relatively young age . . . but is progressing in fine fashion . . . will see reserve action . . . was all-conference, most valuable player in high school.

**(14) DICK PARQUE**, Junior, 160, 5-8, 20, Los Angeles, California—Dick won honors in high school and at San Bernardino Valley College before transferring to BYU . . . really knows how to handle that ball as T quarterback . . . a geology major.

## HALFBACKS

**(20) BURT BULLOCK**, Soph., 165, 5-9, 19, Rawlins, Wyoming—Burt was all-state at Rawlins High . . . won honorable mention in H.S. all-America . . . looked impressive in spring drills . . . could be a starter in left half this season . . . fine running back.

**(24) JOHNNY WOOD**, Senior, 170, 5-11, 25, Murray, Utah—John won his varsity letter with BYU at end during 1955 . . . coaching staff moved him to left half last spring, and he is looking very good as a back . . . he transferred from College of Southern Utah . . . is Air Force vet . . . married . . . physical education major.

**(22) RAYNOR PEARCE**, Junior, 180, 6-0, 20, Beaver, Utah—Raynor missed spring practice because of track . . . was all-stater from Beaver as prep . . . all-around athlete . . . good ball carrier . . . won letter last year.

**(26) LARRY REGIS**, Junior, 170, 5-10, 20, Kenilworth, Utah—Larry came to BYU from Carbon Junior College . . . is making great strides this fall under Kopp . . . handles his asignments very well . . . is moving up rapidly, should see action this season.

**(28) JACK HILTON**, Junior, 175, 5-10, 23, Greer, South Carolina—Jack won varsity letter last year . . . finished third in Skyline punting with 40.5 average . . . will shoulder punting chores again . . . spent two years in the Marines . . . physical education major.

**(40) WELDON JACKSON**, Soph., 165, 5-11, 18, Mesa, Arizona—A little-known frosh until the spring game, Weldon came to the fore with four TD effort . . . a star at Mesa H.S., Jackson looks like first class scatback . . . recently completed European tour with Y track team . . . is Skyline broad jump champ . . . major in electrical engineering.

**(44) ROY JONES**, Senior, 175, 5-9, 23, Murray, Utah—Roy was going great guns last year until back injury sidelined him . . . a hard running back . . . all-conference at CSU . . . served two years in service . . . headed for his best year of ball . . . P. E. major.

**(45) RALPH MAGLIACCIO**, Junior, 187, 5-11, 19, Spanish Fork, Utah—Ralph was all-star at Spanish Fork . . . has been seen in action both at fullback and halfback . . . won varsity letter last year . . . a geology major . . . married.

**(42) JIM CRITTENDEN**, Senior, 175, 6-0, 20, Oakley, Utah—Jim has a real potential as running back . . . won letter last year . . . is 440 star on track team . . . recently completed tour of Europe with BYU track team . . . in top condition, should enjoy successful season.

**(41) CORKY WALL**, Junior, 190, 5-9, 20, Price, Utah—An all-conference fullback from Carbon Junior College, Corky was switched from fullback to halfback this fall . . . played ball as prep at Carbon High . . . a geology major . . . married.

Ron Jacobson, Fullback

## FULLBACKS

**(33) RON JACOBSON**, Soph, 190, 6-0, 19, Duncan, Arizona—A transfer from the University of Arizona, Jacobson was all-state football and basketball at Duncan H.S. . . . he may play at half or full, but appears tagged for plenty of action . . . good combination of speed and power in this boy . . . a physical education major.

**(35) RICHARD HUNT**, Soph, 187, 5-11, 19, Enterprise, Utah—Dick, a real line-hitting fullback, won Y letter in '55 . . . was football captain and senior class prexy at Dixie J. C. before coming to BYU . . . an engineering major.

**(30) SCOTT FARMER**, Junior, 178, 5-10, 21, Great Falls, Montana—Scott had some great performancies last year as fullback . . . he, too, can plow into the line . . . lends good depth to FB position . . . a marketing major.

**(31) STEVE CAMPORA**, Junior, 192, 5-9, Stockton, California—Stocky Steve came to BYU from Stockton Junior College, where he was outstanding athlete of the year, most valuable player in football and baseball . . . another top notch prospect . . . P.E. major.

# PAST SEASONS

| BYU | 1922 | Opp. | BYU | 1923 | Opp. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | Utah State | 41 | 16 | Montana State | 15 |
| 0 | University of Utah | 49 | 6 | Colorado Aggies | 14 |
| 0 | Colorado Mines | 47 | 0 | Colorado U. | 41 |
| 7 | Wyoming | 0 | 0 | Utah | 15 |
| 0 | Colorado Aggies | 33 | 19 | Western State | 0 |
| 0 | Wyoming | 13 | 0 | Utah State | 40 |
| | | | 6 | Colo. College | 31 |
| 10 | 1-5 | 183 | 47 | 2-5 | 156 |

| BYU | 1924 | Opp. | BYU | 1925 | Opp. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | Colo. College | 0 | 7 | Colorado Aggies | 21 |
| 0 | Montana State | 13 | 7 | Colorado College | 6 |
| 6 | Utah | 35 | 0 | Utah State | 14 |
| 9 | Utah State | 13 | 0 | Utah | 27 |
| 26 | West State Teach. | 0 | 39 | Western State | 6 |
| 0 | Colorado Mines | 0 | 16 | Montana State | 7 |
| 44 | 2-3-1 | 61 | 69 | 3-3 | 81 |

| BYU | 1926 | Opp. | BYU | 1927 | Opp. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | California Aggies | 17 | 0 | Colorado Aggies | 29 |
| 6 | Colorado Teachers | 12 | 0 | California Aggies | 0 |
| 0 | Utah State | 0 | 7 | Colorado Teach. | 21 |
| 30 | Western State | 0 | 0 | Utah State | 22 |
| 0 | Montana State | 27 | 60 | Wet State Teach | 7 |
| 7 | Utah | 40 | 0 | Utah | 20 |
| 6 | Colorado Aggies | 19 | 38 | Colorado Mines | 19 |
| 49 | 1-5-1 | 115 | 105 | 2-4-1 | 118 |

| BYU | 1928 | Opp. | BYU | 1929 | Opp. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | College of Idaho | 6 | 10 | Nevada | 7 |
| 7 | California Aggies | 6 | 0 | California Aggies | 19 |
| 6 | Colorado Aggies | 15 | 12 | Montana State | 13 |
| 46 | Western State | 0 | 7 | Utah State | 6 |
| 0 | Utah State | 10 | 33 | Western State | 12 |
| 7 | Montana State | 19 | 13 | Utah | 45 |
| 0 | Utah | 0 | 25 | Colorado Teach. | 13 |
| | | | 40 | Wyoming | 0 |
| 75 | 3-3-1 | 56 | 140 | 5-3 | 115 |

| BYU | 1930 | Opp. | BYU | 1931 | Opp. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19 | Wyoming | 12 | 7 | U.A.Y. All-Stars | 3 |
| 6 | Nevada | 6 | 18 | U. San Francisco | 25 |
| 7 | Colorado Teach. | 7 | 18 | Nevada | 14 |
| 7 | Utah | 34 | 0 | Utah | 43 |
| 25 | Western State | 0 | 31 | Western State | 0 |
| 39 | Utah State | 14 | 0 | Colorado Teachers | 6 |
| 13 | Mount St. Chalres | 13 | 6 | Utah State | 0 |
| 19 | Montana State | 6 | 7 | Wyoming | 13 |
| 135 | 4-1-3 | 86 | 76 | 4-4 | 104 |

| BYU | 1932 | Opp. | BYU | 1933 | Opp. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | Montana State | 0 | 0 | U. S. Marines | 21 |
| 28 | Western State | 6 | 25 | Montana State | 0 |
| 46 | Occidental College | 0 | 6 | Utah | 21 |
| 0 | Utah | 29 | 13 | Western State | 0 |
| 20 | Colorado Teachers | 2 | 0 | Denver | 6 |
| 25 | Wyoming | 0 | 25 | Colorado College | 0 |
| 32 | Idaho State | 0 | 0 | Utah State | 14 |
| 18 | Utah State | 6 | 6 | Wyoming | 3 |
| 175 | 7-1 | 43 | 75 | 4-4 | 65 |



# PAST SEASONS

| BYU | 1934 | Opp. | BYU | 1935 | Opp. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 32 | Occidental | 7 | 0 | Montana State | 7 |
| 20 | Montana State | 6 | 19 | Greeley State | 3 |
| 0 | Wyoming | 7 | 12 | Colorado College | 13 |
| 0 | Utah | 43 | 13 | Wyoming | 6 |
| 6 | Colorado | 48 | 0 | Utah | 32 |
| 46 | Western State | 0 | 21 | Western State | 2 |
| 0 | Utah State | 15 | 0 | Utah State | 27 |
| 34 | Colorado College | 19 | 13 | Ariz. State Teach. | 0 |
| 6 | Denver | 24 | | | |
| 144 | 4-5 | 169 | 78 | 4-4 | 90 |

| BYU | 1936 | Opp. | BYU | 1937 | Opp. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | Arizona U. | 32 | 7 | Greeley State | 0 |
| 19 | Montana State | 0 | 0 | Utah | 14 |
| 33 | Greeley State | 0 | 34 | California Aggies | 0 |
| 0 | Utah State | 13 | 0 | Colorado | 14 |
| 0 | Utah | 18 | 10 | Portland | 13 |
| 26 | Western State | 12 | 21 | Western State | 0 |
| 7 | Denver | 35 | 19 | Wyoming | 0 |
| 32 | Wyoming | 7 | 54 | Utah State | 0 |
| 0 | Colorado College | 6 | 19 | Montana State | 0 |
| 123 | 4-5 | 123 | 164 | 6-3 | 41 |

| BYU | 1938 | Opp. | BYU | 1939 | Opp. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19 | Arizona State | 0 | 25 | Arizona State | 0 |
| 20 | Denver | 0 | 13 | Colorado State | 12 |
| 24 | Wyoming | 13 | 13 | Utah | 35 |
| 7 | Utah | 7 | 7 | Nevada | 0 |
| 3 | Portland | 6 | 18 | Greeley State | 6 |
| 0 | Utah State | 3 | 21 | Denver | 18 |
| 0 | Colorado | 8 | 0 | Utah State | 0 |
| 20 | Colorado State | 12 | 6 | Colorado | 12 |
| | | | 7 | Wyoming | 7 |
| 93 | 4-3-1 | 49 | 110 | 5-2-2 | 90 |

| BYU | 1940 | Opp. | BYU | 1941 | Opp. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | Nevada | 6 | 7 | Montana State | 20 |
| 6 | Utah | 12 | 13 | Denver | 7 |
| 20 | Wyoming | 0 | 6 | Utah | 6 |
| 20 | Texas Tech | 21 | 13 | U. San Francisco | 25 |
| 12 | Utah State | 7 | 28 | Utah State | 0 |
| 0 | Denver | 9 | 23 | Wyoming | 7 |
| 2 | Colorado | 25 | 13 | Colorado | 13 |
| 13 | Colorado State | 13 | 7 | Colorado State | 22 |
| | | | 26 | Greeley State | 0 |
| 79 | 2-4-2 | 93 | 136 | 4-3-2 | 100 |

| BYU | 1942 | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| 12 | Montana State | 6 |
| 6 | Wyoming | 13 |
| 12 | Utah | 7 |
| 6 | Utah State | 9 |
| 6 | Denver | 26 |
| 0 | Colorado U. | 48 |
| 13 | Fort Douglas | 24 |
| 55 | 2-5 | 133 |

NOTE:
No BYU football teams
during war years,
1943-1945

# PAST SEASONS

| BYU | 1946 | Opp. | BYU | 1947 | Opp. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | Western State | 2 | 45 | Western State | 0 |
| 12 | Montana State | 13 | 19 | Montana State | 14 |
| 13 | Denver | 26 | 7 | Wyoming | 12 |
| 6 | Utah | 35 | 6 | Utah | 28 |
| 10 | Colorado | 7 | 7 | Colorado | 9 |
| 0 | San Jose State | 14 | 27 | Utah State | 12 |
| 6 | Wyoming | 3 | 6 | Denver | 20 |
| 0 | Utah State | 0 | 19 | San Jose State | 27 |
| 20 | Colorado A&M | 6 | 25 | Colorado A&M | 27 |
| 14 | Texas Mines | 13 | 7 | San Diego State | 32 |
| 94 | 5-4-1 | 119 | 168 | 3-7 | 181 |

| BYU | 1948 | Opp. | BYU | 1949 | Opp. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | San Diego State | 6 | 6 | San Diego State | 47 |
| 13 | Pepperdine | 0 | 13 | Pacific Destroyers | 27 |
| 7 | Pacific Destroyers | 9 | 21 | San Jose State | 40 |
| 0 | Utah | 30 | 0 | Utah | 38 |
| 20 | Texas Mines | 34 | 21 | Arizona State | 49 |
| 7 | Utah State | 20 | 7 | Denver | 35 |
| 26 | Montana U. | 20 | 0 | Wyoming | 45 |
| 6 | San Jose State | 21 | 3 | Utah State | 22 |
| 0 | Colorado A&M | 20 | 14 | Colorado A&M | 16 |
| 15 | Wyoming | 14 | 6 | Montana U. | 25 |
| 27 | Arizona State | 25 | 14 | Pepperdine | 28 |
| 135 | 5-6 | 199 | 105 | 0-11 | 362 |

| BYU | 1950 | Opp. | BYU | 1951 | Opp. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | Idaho State | 13 | 27 | Idaho State | 7 |
| 13 | Arizona State | 41 | 67 | Western State | 7 |
| 28 | Pepperdine | 27 | 20 | Hawaii | 7 |
| 28 | Utah | 28 | 6 | Utah | 7 |
| 14 | Colorado A&M | 27 | 20 | Wyoming | 20 |
| 3 | Denver | 42 | 6 | Denver | 56 |
| 34 | Utah State | 13 | 21 | Colorado A&M | 19 |
| 0 | Wyoming | 48 | 28 | Utah State | 27 |
| 7 | Hawaii | 39 | 0 | New Mexico | 34 |
| 28 | Fort Hood | 14 | 20 | Pepperdine | 0 |
| 169 | 4-6 | 292 | 215 | 6-3-1 | 184 |

| BYU | 1952 | Opp. | BYU | 1953 | Opp. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | San Diego AS | 7 | 27 | Montana | 12 |
| 14 | New Mexico | 10 | 25 | San Jose State | 28 |
| 28 | Montana | 7 | 12 | New Mexico | 12 |
| 6 | Utah | 34 | 20 | Idaho | 14 |
| 14 | Denver | 13 | 7 | Utah State | 14 |
| 13 | Wyoming | 24 | 19 | Denver | 27 |
| 27 | San Jose State | 44 | 0 | Wyoming | 27 |
| 26 | Utah State | 27 | 12 | Colorado A&M | 34 |
| 6 | Colorado A&M | 27 | 18 | Arizona State | 26 |
| 6 | Arizona State (Tempe) | 47 | 32 | Utah | 33 |
| 154 | 4-6 | 240 | 172 | 2-7-1 | 227 |

| BYU | 1954 | Opp. | BYU | 1955 | Opp. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | New Mexico | 21 | 0 | Oregon State | 33 |
| 19 | Arizona State | 28 | 33 | Los Angeles State | 0 |
| 13 | Colorado A&M | 14 | 13 | Montana | 27 |
| 7 | Utah | 12 | 9 | Utah | 41 |
| 19 | Montana | 7 | 0 | Denver | 33 |
| 13 | Utah State | 45 | 6 | Wyoming | 14 |
| 0 | Denver | 20 | 21 | Utah State | 47 |
| 13 | Wyoming | 34 | 6 | Idaho | 49 |
| 0 | Idaho | 7 | 0 | Colorado A&M | 35 |
| | | | 16 | New Mexico | 21 |
| 96 | 1-8 | 188 | 104 | 1-9 | 300 |



# PAST SEASONS

## 1922-55 RECORDS

| Year | W. | L. | T. | # Pct. | Pts. | Opp. Pts. | Head Coach | MSAC Finish |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1922 | 1 | 5 | 0 | .167 | 10 | 183 | A. G. Twitchell | — |
| 1923 | 2 | 5 | 0 | .286 | 47 | 156 | A. G. Twitchell | — |
| 1924 | 2 | 3 | 1 | .400 | 44 | 61 | A. G. Twitchell | — |
| 1925 | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 69 | 81 | C. J. Hart | — |
| 1926 | 1 | 5 | 1 | .167 | 49 | 115 | C. J. Hart | — |
| 1927 | 2 | 4 | 1 | .333 | 105 | 118 | Ott Romney | — |
| 1928 | 3 | 3 | 1 | .500 | 75 | 56 | Ott Romney | — |
| 1929 | 5 | 3 | 0 | .625 | 140 | 115 | Ott Romney | — |
| 1930 | 4 | 1 | 3 | .800 | 135 | 86 | Ott Romney | — |
| 1931 | 4 | 4 | 0 | .500 | 104 | 104 | Ott Romney | — |
| 1932 | 7 | 1 | 0 | .875 | 175 | 43 | Ott Romney | — |
| 1933 | 4 | 4 | 0 | .500 | 75 | 65 | Ott Romney | — |
| 1934 | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 144 | 169 | Ott Romney | — |
| 1935 | 4 | 4 | 0 | .500 | 78 | 90 | Ott Romney | — |
| 1936 | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 123 | 123 | Ott Romney | — |
| 1937 | 6 | 3 | 0 | .666 | 164 | 41 | Eddie Kimball | — |
| 1938 | 4 | 3 | 1 | .572 | 93 | 49 | Eddie Kimball | 2nd (Tie) |
| 1939 | 5 | 2 | 2 | .715 | 110 | 90 | Eddie Kimball | 4th |
| 1940 | 2 | 4 | 2 | .333 | 79 | 93 | Eddie Kimball | 4th |
| 1941 | 4 | 3 | 2 | .572 | 136 | 100 | Eddie Kimball | 2nd (Tie) |
| 1942 | 2 | 5 | 0 | .286 | 55 | 133 | Floyd Millett | 7th |
| 1946 | 5 | 4 | 1 | .555 | 94 | 119 | Eddie Kimball | 4th |
| 1947 | 3 | 7 | 0 | .300 | 168 | 181 | Eddie Kimball | 7th |
| 1948 | 5 | 6 | 0 | .455 | 135 | 199 | Eddie Kimball | 5th |
| 1949 | 0 | 11 | 0 | .000 | 105 | 362 | Chick Atkinson | 6th |
| 1950 | 4 | 6 | 0 | .400 | 169 | 292 | Chick Atkinson | 5th |
| 1951 | 6 | 3 | 1 | .600 | 215 | 184 | Chick Atkinson | 5th |
| 1952 | 4 | 6 | 0 | .400 | 154 | 240 | Chick Atkinson | 5th |
| 1953 | 2 | 7 | 1 | .200 | 172 | 227 | Chick Atkinson | 7th (Tie) |
| 1954 | 1 | 8 | 0 | .111 | 96 | 188 | Chick Atkinson | 8th |
| 1955 | 1 | 9 | 0 | .100 | 104 | 300 | Chick Atkinson | 8th |

* BYU was official member of new Mountain States Athletic Assoiation beginning in 1938.

# Percentages figured for seasons do not include tie games.

## BRIGHAM YOUNG COACHES

1922-24 ..... A. G. Twitchell

1925-26 ..... C. J. Hart

1927-36 ..... Ott Romney

1937-41 ..... Eddie Kimball

1942 ..... Foyd Millett

1946-48 ..... Eddie Kimball

1949-1955 ..... Charles Atkinson

1956 ..... Harold W. Kopp

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### RUSHING

| Player | Carried | Yards | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oyler | 64 | 366 | 5.7 |
| FARMER | 69 | 324 | 4.7 |
| Overstreet | 52 | 182 | 3.5 |
| LaComb | 29 | 126 | 4.4 |
| MIGLIACCIO | 24 | 124 | 5.6 |
| Pingree | 19 | 121 | 6.4 |
| PEARCE | 37 | 112 | 3.0 |
| McLaren | 28 | 77 | 2.3 |
| R. HUNT | 22 | 70 | 3.2 |
| Young | 18 | 59 | 3.3 |
| CRITTENDEN | 9 | 19 | 2.0 |
| Olson | 9 | 19 | 2.0 |

### PASSING

| Player | Attempts | Comp | Int | Yards |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DIXON | 60 | 21 | 9 | 335 |
| JOHNSON | 60 | 18 | 2 | 180 |
| Olson | 26 | 9 | 1 | 116 |
| Overstreet | 4 | 3 | 0 | 52 |
| PEARCE | 3 | 1 | 1 | 25 |
| Oyler | 4 | 1 | 1 | 15 |
| CRITTENDEN | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 |

### PASS RECEIVING

| Player | No. Caught | Yards | Scores |
|---|---|---|---|
| Skousen | 10 | 190 | 0 |
| Verbantz | 9 | 171 | 0 |
| WOOD | 6 | 73 | 0 |
| E. HUNT | 4 | 57 | 2 |
| LaComb | 3 | 43 | 0 |
| Oyler | 4 | 39 | 1 |
| MIGLIACCIO | 3 | 42 | 0 |
| NEEL | 7 | 46 | 0 |
| PEARCE | 3 | 28 | 0 |
| BROWN | 1 | 20 | 0 |

### PUNTING

| Player | Times | Yards | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Overstreet | 15 | 543 | 36.2 |
| HILTON | 12 | 483 | 40.1 |
| JOHNSON | 10 | 383 | 38.3 |
| Pingree | 5 | 205 | 41.0 |
| DIXON | 4 | 146 | 40.3 |
| WOOD | 1 | 46 | 46.0 |
| Oyler | 1 | 35 | 35.0 |





### TOTAL OFFENSE

| Player | Rush | Pass | Total | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oyler | 366 | 15 | 381 | 1 |
| DIXON | 8 | 335 | 343 | 1 |
| FARMER | 324 | — | 324 | 1 |
| Overstreet | 182 | 52 | 234 | 0 |
| JOHNSON | 23 | 180 | 203 | 0 |
| LaComb | 126 | 0 | 126 | 1 |
| Pinegar | 121 | 0 | 121 | 0 |
| PEARCE | 112 | 20 | 137 | 0 |
| MIGLIACCIO | 124 | 0 | 124 | 1 |
| Olson | 19 | 116 | 135 | 0 |
| McLaren | 77 | 0 | 77 | 0 |
| CRITTENDEN | 32 | 8 | 40 | 0 |

### SCORING

| Player | TD | FG | PAT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Young | 3 | 0 | 1 | 19 |
| E. HUNT | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| DIXON | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| WEENIG | 0 | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| D. HUNT | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| JONES | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Oyler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| MIGLIACCIO | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| FARMER | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| LaCOMB | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| RALPH | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Skousen | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

## PAST RECORD WITH UTAH

| Utah | Year | BYU | Utah | Year | BYU |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 49 | 1922 | 0 | 14 | 1937 | 0 |
| 15 | 1923 | 0 | 7 | 1938 | 7 |
| 35 | 1924 | 6 | 35 | 1939 | 13 |
| 27 | 1925 | 0 | 12 | 1940 | 6 |
| 40 | 1926 | 7 | 6 | 1941 | 6 |
| 20 | 1927 | 0 | 7 | 1942 | 12 |
| 0 | 1928 | 0 | 35 | 1946 | 6 |
| 45 | 1929 | 13 | 28 | 1947 | 6 |
| 34 | 1930 | 7 | 30 | 1948 | 0 |
| 43 | 1931 | 0 | 38 | 1949 | 0 |
| 29 | 1932 | 0 | 28 | 1950 | 28 |
| 21 | 1933 | 6 | 7 | 1951 | 6 |
| 43 | 1934 | 0 | 34 | 1952 | 6 |
| 32 | 1935 | 0 | 33 | 1953 | 32 |
| 18 | 1936 | 0 | 12 | 1954 | 7 |
| | | | 41 | 1955 | 9 |

Utah 26 — BYU 1 — Tied 4 — Total 31

# MORE ABOUT

## BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

**CAMPUS:** Brigham Young University is located in Provo, Utah, a city of nearly 30,000 which increases considerably during the school year. Located in the northeast section of Provo, campus property covers nearly 600 acres. Provo is bordered by Utah Lake on the west, 12,000-ft. Mt. Timpanogos on the north, and the Wasatch mountains in the east.

**FOUNDING:** Established October 16, 1875, twenty-one years before Utah statehood, by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon).

**ADMINISTRATION:** Dr. Ernest L. Wilkinson president. The university is governed by a Church Board of Trustees.

**ENROLLMENT:** Over 8,200 total last fall. Co-educational.

**STADIUM:** The Y Stadium is located north of the campus proper. It is built on the side of University Hill, facing west. Seating capacity, including the temporary bleachers is 10,000.

**SCHOOL COLORS:** Royal Blue and White.

**TEAM NICKNAMES:** Cougars, Cats, etc.

**CONFERENCE:** Mountain States Intercollegiate Athletic Association, better known as the "Skyline Conference." The conference includes Wyoming University, Colorado A&M, Denver University, University of Utah, Utah State Agricultural College, Montana State University, and New Mexico University. The latter two joined the conference in 1951. E. L. Romney, conference commissioner, has offices in Hotel Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.

**SCHOOLS and COLLEGES:** Graduate School, College of Applied Science, College of Arts and Sciences, College of Commerce, College of Fine Arts, College of Education, Division of Religion, Extension Division, School of Nursing, School of Engineering.

**SCHOOL SONG:** "The Cougar Song" is the official fight song.



# 1956-57 BASKETBALL

## — PRE-SEASON —

**Nov. 30 ..... Oregon State at Provo**
**Dec. 1 ..... University of Washington at Provo**
Dec. 6 ..... Iowa State at Ames, Iowa
Dec. 8 .... Michigan State, E. Lansing, Michigan
Dec. 14 ..... UCLA at Los Angeles, California
Dec. 15 ..... UCLA at Los Angeles, California
**Dec. 21 ..... Bowling Green at Provo**
**Dec. 22 ..... Bowling Green at Provo**
Dec. 26-29 ..... Holiday Festival at New York

## — CONFERENCE —

**Jan. 4 ..... Montana University at Provo**
Jan. 11 .... Colorado A & M at Ft. Collins, Colo.
Jan. 12 .. Wyoming University at Laramie, Wyo.
Jan. 18 ..... Utah State College at Logan, Utah
**Jan. 25 ..... Utah State College at Provo**
**Jan. 26 ..... *St. Mary's University at Provo**
Feb. 2 ..... Denver University at Denver, Colo.
Feb. 4 .. New Mexico University at Albuquerque
**Feb. 9 ..... Utah University at Provo**
**Feb. 15 ..... Colorado A & M at Provo**
**Feb. 16 ..... Wyoming University at Provo**
Feb. 21 .... Utah University at Salt Lake City, Ut.
Feb. 23 ..... Montana University at Missoula
**Mar. 1 ..... New Mexico University at Provo**
**Mar. 2 ..... Denver University at Provo**

* Non-Conference

# 1956 SCHEDULE OF BRIGHAM YOUNG, OPPONENTS

| Opponent | Sept. 15 | Sept. 22 | Sept. 29 | Oct. 6 | Oct. 13 | Oct. 20 | Oct. 27 | Nov. 3 | Nov. 10 | Nov. 17 | Nov. 24 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wichita | COUGARS at Wichita | Arizona State at Tempe | Hardin-Simmons at Wichita | Oklahoma A&M at Wichita | Detroit at Wichita | Drake at Wichita | | Houston at Wichita | Cincinnati at Cincinnati | Dayton at Dayton | Tulsa at Tulsa |
| Fresno State | | COUGARS at Provo | Willamette at Willamette | San Diego Marines at Fresno | COP at Fresno | S. F. State at Fresno | Hawaii at Fresno | Idaho at Fresno | Cal. Poly at Fresno | San Diego State at San Diego | San Jose (22) State at San Jose |
| Colorado A&M | | COP at Stockton | COUGARS at Ft. Collins | Wyoming at Ft. Collins | Colorado at Boulder | Utah State at Logan | Montana at Ft. Collins | Xavier at Xavier | Utah at Ft. Collins | | Denver (22) at Denver |
| Utah | | UCLA (21) at Los Angeles | Montana at Salt Lake | COUGARS (5) at Provo | Denver at Salt Lake | Wyoming at Laramie | Idaho at Salt Lake | Rice at Houston | Colorado A&M at Ft. Collins | Colorado at Salt Lake | USAC (22) at Salt Lake |
| Wyoming | Western State at Laramie | Arizona at Tucson | Denver at Laramie | Colorado A&M at Ft. Collins | New Mexico at Laramie | Utah at Laramie | Kansas State at Laramie | Utah State at Logan | Montana at Billings | COUGARS at Provo | |
| Montana | Arizona at Phoenix | | Utah at Salt Lake | Denver (5) at Denver | Utah State at Missoula | COUGARS at Missoula | Colorado A&M at Ft. Collins | Montana State at Missoula | Wyoming at Billings | New Mexico at Albuquerque | Idaho (22) at Missoula |
| Utah State | Drake at Des Moines | Denver at Logan | New Mexico at Albuquerque | Arizona at Tucson | Montana at Missoula | Colorado A&M at Logan | COUGARS at Logan | Wyoming at Logan | Idaho at Boise | | Utah (22) at Salt Lake |
| New Mexico | | New Mexico A&M at Las Cruces | Utah State at Albuquerque | Texas West. at El Paso | Wyoming at Laramie | Arizona at Albuquerque | Denver at Denver | COUGARS at Provo | | Montana at Albuquerque | San Diego at Albuquerque |
| Denver | Iowa State at Denver | Utah State at Logan | Wyoming at Laramie | Montana at Denver | Utah at Salt Lake | Colorado Col. at Denver | New Mexico at Denver | San Jose State at San Jose | COUGARS at Denver | | Colorado (22) A&M at Denver |
| Air Academy | | | Univ. of Mexico at Mexico City | Colorado Col. at Colo. Springs | Colo. Western at Denver | Colorado Mines at Denver | Eastern New Mexico at Denver | Colorado State at Denver | Whittier at Whittier | Idaho State at Pueblo | COUGARS at Denver |